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PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of: Oreste Piccolo Group Art Unit: Serial No.: 09/647,970 Examiner: Filed: October 6, 2000

For: CHUIRAL PHOSPHORATED LIGANDS USEFUL IN CATALYSTS

New York, NY 10036 January 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS LETTER

Sir:

It is requested that the undersigned be informed when it is expected that the above identified application will be reached for examination.

Respectfully Submitted

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